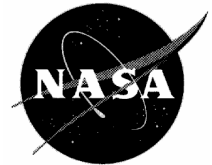


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May 23, 2000

TO: Michael Beavin
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FROM: Dr. Henry McDonald
Director

SUBJECT: Response to Questions, Subcommittee Hearing, March 16, 2000

Dear Mr. Beavin,

As requested by the Chairman, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, in his letter dated April 5, 2000, I have enclosed my response to the questions for the record, submitted by Representative Bart Gordon, and dated March 22, 2000.

Also, as requested, an email with the attached responses will be sent to your attention at michaelb@mail.house.gov, in Microsoft Word format.

The requested response was due by Friday, May 26, 2000, and we hereby complete the requested action.

Sincerely,

Dr. Henry McDonald